Setting up of export processing Zones

1054. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the press report which appeared in 'Business Standard of February 5, 1989 on Export Processing Zones and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the aims and objectives of setting up of Export Processing Zones were to encourage high technology and capital intensive projects;

(b) if so, how many projects have been set up which are not consistent with these objectives; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to amend the rules and procedures so that the objectives of Export Processing Zones are not abused?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The aims and objectives of Export Processing Zones include, *inter alia*:—

(i) Promotion of export oriented industries for earning foreign exchange.

(ii) Promotion of foreign investment upgradation of technology, establishment of high technology industries and generation of spin-off effects of ancillary industry development in the domestic tariff area.

(iii) Generation of employment and upgradation of skills within and outside the Zone. The approvals accorded for establishment of units in the Zone have been consistent with these aims and objectives.

(c) Does not arise.

Irregularities in sanctioning of loans

1055. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) in how many cases, if any, irregularities and gross misuse of authority in sanctioning loans indiscriminately to the beneficiaries through the loan melas by the nationalised banks have been detected till the end of December, 1988 stating the amount of loans involved and the percentage of the loans considered to be recoverable;

(b) whether any inquiry into the irregularities and indiscriminate sanctoning of loans has been made by Government; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government against the bank officials found guilty of misusing their authority in sanctioning the loans and also to review the loan mela programmes to identify deficiencies, if any, to check misuse of authority and to avoid losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Public sector banks extend credit to weaker sections under various schemes and organise credit camps as part of their overall measures to enhance flow of cedit to these categories of borrowers. The banks observe the guidelines/Instructions issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time regarding eligibility criteria, project appraisal and post sanction supervision as also recovery procedure etc., for all loans given by them whether at credit camps or otherwise. Central monitoring of the number of cases sanctioned and

disbursed in credit camps is neither considered feasible nor necessary. However, any case of abuse of authority, whether relating to credit camp or otherwise, whenever comes to notice, is taken up for suitable remedial action.

दिल्ली में दर्ज किये गये अपहरण के मामले

1056. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों में दिल्ली के विभिन्न थानों में बालिग/नाबालिग लड़के लड़कियों के अपहरण के कितने मामले दर्ज किये गए ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने लड़के-लड़कियों को उनके परिवार के सदस्यों को सुपुर्द कर दिया गया ;

(ग) अपहरण किये जाने के पीछे अपराधियों की क्या मंशा पायी गयी तथा उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गयी;

(घ) जितने मामलों में 6 महीनों की अवधि बीत जाने के बाद भी अपहृत लड़के और लड़कियों का पता नहीं लगाया जा सका ; और

(ङ) अपराधियों के शीघ्र न पकड़े जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्) : (क) और (ख)

वर्ष	दर्ज किए गए मामलों की सं०	अपहरण किये गए व्यक्ति		पता लगाए गए तथा सौंपे गए	
		लड़के	लड़कियां	लड़के	लड़कियां
1987	632	145	526	124	471
1988	611	132	523	115	447

(ग) मुख्य उद्देश्य धन ऐंठना, दुश्मनी, विवाह, बलात्कार, प्रेम, वेश्यावृत्ति आदि था । कुछ मामले लड़कों तथा लड़कियों द्वारा अपने घरों से स्वयं चले जाने के थे । कानून के तहत आवश्यक कार्रवाई शुरू की गई है ।

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(ङ) (i) अधिकांश मामलों में जन सहयोग नहीं मिल रहा है।

(ii) कुछ मामलों मे यह पाया गया कि लड़के और लड़कियों स्वयं अपने घरों को छोड़कर चले गए ।

(iii) कुछ अन्य मामलों में शिकायतकर्ताओं द्वारा देरी से सूचना देने तथा सही तथ्य छिपाने के कारण अपराधियों का पता नहीं लगाया जा सका ।

Seizure of consignment of handloom goods by US authorities

1057. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States Customs authorities have recently seized certain consignments of handloom goods and removed them from exempt category; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) The United States Customs have recently held up certain handloom